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Please amend the claims as follows. Applicant presents a full set of claims showing markups of the claims with insertions and deletions indicated by underlining (or double bracketing) and strikethrough text, respectively.

- 1. (Currently amended) A method for delivering an anti-target compound to a subject for the treatment of a disorder without being inactivated by <u>orally</u> administering thereto a polypeptide construct comprising one or more single domain antibodies directed against said target.
- 2. (Currently amended) A method according to claim 1 wherein said target is located in the gut system, and said polypeptide construct is delivered orally.
- 3.-4. (Canceled)
- 5. (Currently amended) A method according to claim 1 wherein said target is located in intestinal mucosa, and said polypeptide construct is delivered orally.
- 6.-7. (Canceled)
- 8. (Currently amended) A method according to claim 1 wherein said target is in, or accessible via the blood, and said polypeptide construct is delivered orally, to the vaginal and/or rectal tract, nasally, by inhalation though the mouth or nose, to the tissues beneath the tongue, or topically.
- 9.-14. (Canceled)
- 15. (Previously presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein said target is TNF-alpha and the disorder is inflammation.

- 16. (Previously presented) A method according to claim 15, wherein the single domain antibody corresponds to a sequence represented by any of SEQ ID NOs: 12 to 14.
- 17. (Previously presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein said target is CEA and the disorder is colon cancer.
- 18. (Previously presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein said target is EGFR and the disorder is any of head, neck, lung and colon cancer.
- 19. (Previously presented) A method according to claim 18, wherein the single domain antibody corresponds to a sequence represented by any of SEQ ID NOs: 23 to 44.
- 20. (Currently amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein said target is <u>an</u> antigen of *Helicobacter pylori* and the disorder is any of indigestion and gastritis.
- 21. (Currently amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein said target is <u>an</u> antigen of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* and the disorder is tuberculosis.
- 22. (Currently amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein said target is <u>an</u> antigen of *influenza* virus and the disorder is flu.
- 23. (Currently amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein said target is <u>an</u> antigen of MMP and the disorder is cancer.
- 24. (Previously presented) A method according to claim 23, wherein the single domain antibody corresponds to a sequence represented by any of SEQ ID NOs: 15 to 22.
- 25. (Previously presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein said target is an antigen of IFN-gamma and the disorder is any of cancer, transplant rejection, auto immune disorder.

- 26. (Previously presented) A method according to claim 25, wherein the single domain antibody corresponds to a sequence represented by any of SEQ ID NOs: 45 to 70.
- 27. (Previously presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein said target is any of an antigen of *Helicobacter pylori*, an antigen of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*, and an antigen of *influenza* virus.

28.-45. (Canceled)

46. (Currently amended) A polypeptide construct according to any of claims 9 or 28, or as used in a method according to claim 1, wherein the single domain antibodies are humanized *Camelidae* VHHs, an homologous sequence, a functional portion, or a functional portion of an homologous sequence of the full length single domain antibody, or wherein the polypeptide construct is an homologous sequence, a functional portion, or a functional portion of an homologous sequence of the full length polypeptide construct.

47.-51. (Canceled)

- 52. (Currently amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein said target is <u>an</u> antigen of IgE and the disorder is <u>an</u> allergic response <u>or a disorder relating to inflammatory processes</u>.
- 53. (Previously presented) A method according to claim 52, wherein a single domain antibody corresponds to a sequence represented by any of SEQ ID NOs: 1 to 11.

54.-63. (Canceled)

64. (New) A method according to claim 2, wherein said target is located in the stomach or colon.

- 65. (New) A method for delivering an anti-target compound to the gut system without being inactivated, by orally administering to a subject a polypeptide construct comprising one or more single domain antibodies directed against said target.
- 66. (New) A method for delivering an anti-target compound to the intestinal mucosa without being inactivated, by orally administering to a subject a polypeptide construct comprising one or more single domain antibodies directed against said target.
- 67. (New) A method for delivering an anti-target compound to the bloodstream of a subject without being inactivated, by orally administering to a subject a polypeptide construct comprising one or more single domain antibodies directed against said target.